



Calendar:



February
24-26 Daniel in Galveston
27-28 Megan in San Antonio: Preservation Texas Realtor Training
March
1-2 Daniel & Megan in San Antonio: working with Monte

Vista Neighborhood Association
7 Daniel in Dallas: Preservation Texas' BIC
8-9 Daniel in Washington, AR
12-14 Daniel & Megan in Marshall, TX
21-24 SWO & MP Advisors' meeting in Galveston

Daniel at Brady Heights Neighborhood Annual Meeting, PSF Recipient, Tulsa, OK (Jan. 2002)

Approaching deadlines to keep in mind

List your "white elephant" buildings in the National Main Street Center's "Building Opportunities Network." Listing will provide entry into a drawing for a free two-day real estate consultation with Don Rypkema. You must be a Main Street member to participate. Before February 15, go to

www.mainstreet.org/BuildingOpportunities/BuildingOpportunitiesMain.htm

Remember the National Town Meeting will be in Fort Worth April 7-10, for more call 202-588-6219 or www.mainstreet.org.

The National Preservation Honor Awards nominations are being accepted. The following awards have a deadline of **March 1, 2002:**

- Award for Organizational Excellence
- John H. Chafee Award for Outstanding Achievement in Public Policy
- Excellence in the Stewardship of Historic Sites
- NTHP/HUD Secretary's Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation

Other projects that are being considered for National Preservation Honor Awards must be submitted by **May 1, 2002**. For questions or a form please call 202-588-6236 or email awards@nthp.org.

Summerlee Foundation Awards Grant

The SWO is the proud recipient of a \$25,000 grant from the Summerlee

Foundation in Dallas. This funding will be used for our Intervention Fund that lends emergency aid to historic buildings in need.

What is going on in the Southwest?

TEXAS

Nominations for Preservation Texas' (PT) 2002 Honor Awards are being accepted until March 1, 2002. For a nomination form, contact PT at 512-472-0102 or email info@preservationtexas.org.

PT is sponsoring Realtor Training in San Antonio - February 28; Fort Worth - April 12; Austin - April 26.

PT will also hold their new Building Industry Council (BIC) seminar in Dallas, March 7.

The Texas Statewide Preservation Conference will be held in Abilene April 18-20. Contact THC at 512-463-6100 or www.thc.state.tx.us.

OKLAHOMA

On January 21, Preservation Oklahoma (POK) announced Oklahoma's Most Endangered Historic Properties for 2002 in Ardmore, Oklahoma. SWO staff was present and spoke at the event which placed the following new properties on the list: Citizens State Bank Building, "Gold Dome", Oklahoma City; Provine Service Station, "Lucile's", Route 66/Hydro; Oklahoma Historic Theatres, statewide; Triangle Building, Pawhuska; Pawnee Municipal Bathhouse, Pawnee; Lake Wister Archeological Site; Latimer/LeFlore Counties. Previously listed sites that stayed on: Skirvin Hotel, Oklahoma City; Mayo Hotel, Tulsa; Wheelock Academy, near Millerton; Galt-Franklin House, Ardmore; Oklahoma County Courthouses, statewide.

The Oklahoma Statewide Preservation Conference will be held in Durant May 16-18, contact 405/521-6249.

NEW MEXICO

The New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance (NMHPA) announced the Most Endangered Historic Places in New Mexico for 2002: Carrizozo Women's Club, Lincoln County; Castañeda Hotel, San Miguel County; D. D. Monroe Building, Union County; Edgewood Schoolhouse, Santa Fe County; Glorieta Battlefield, Santa Fe County; Hondo Valley, Lincoln County; Las Cruces Downtown

Mall, Doña Ana County; Villagra Building, Santa Fe County; White Sands National Monument Visitors' Center, Otero County; Whittlesey House/Albuquerque Press Club, Bernalillo County. "This year's list, the Alliance's fourth, is a diverse representation of New Mexico's endangered cultural resources," said Katherine Slick, President of the New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance. Santa Fe will host the ICOMOS National Symposium April 17-21. Contact Amanda Crocker at acrocker@cstones.org NMHPA's Annual Preservation Conference will be held in Silver City April 25-28. Register online at www.nmheritage.org or call 505-989-7745.

ARKANSAS

Historic Preservation Alliance of Arkansas (HPAA) will be hosting its annual "Ramble" to historic Washington, AR on March 9. Contact Jim Walsmith at (501) 372-4757 for more information. The 1923 Woodmen of Union Building, a Hot Springs landmark in danger of demolition since 1996, has been secured for development by Baxter and Brown of Lewisburg, TN. Plans are to rehab the five-story structure as elderly housing. This building was the centerpiece of a self-sufficient African American neighborhood during segregation. It featured a hotel, hospital, bathhouse, nurses training program and 2,500-seat theater. Vacant since 1981, this building was the topic of study for the Preservation Leadership Training that NTHP sponsored in Hot Springs in 2000.

Grants available

The National Park Service is accepting pre-applications for its Urban Park Recreation Recovery Program. Grants up to \$1 million to remodel, rebuild, or develop existing outdoor and/or indoor recreation facilities. The pre-application deadline is **March 29**. Contact Michael Wilson or Wayne Strum at (202) 565-1200.

2002 Save America's Treasures grant applications have a mid March 2002 deadline. Buildings must be of national significance. For more information for buildings and archeological sites call NPS at 202-343-9570, for collections 202-682-5457.

